

**MRS. GRAYSON STARTS FLIGHT FOR EUROPE**

Amphibian Plane 'Dawn', Piloted by Oskar Omdal, Expected to Reach Newfoundland Today.

**WILL THEN AWAIT GOOD WEATHER**

Hazard of Ice Forming On Wings Believed Eliminated by Use of Glycerine.

New York, December 23.—(AP)—The French cable company's station at Cape Cod, Mass., reported that Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson's amphibian plane "Dawn" flew over that point about 7:25 o'clock tonight.

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., December 23.—(AP)—Heading into the north on the first leg of what she hopes will be a trans-Atlantic flight to Croyn, England, Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson hopped off a few minutes after 5 o'clock today for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

It was twilight when her huge amphibian plane "Dawn" was trundled to the foot of the mound where mechanics warmed up her motors, but darkness was falling when the ship came down the runway, gathering speed and lifting her heavy load after about two-fifths of a mile.

Oskar Omdal, the pilot; Brice Goldsborough, who accompanied Mrs. Grayson on a futile attempt to fly across the ocean in October, and Fred Koehler, motor expert, were aboard the plane with Mrs. Grayson.

Plane Weighs 10,000 Pounds.

Just before the take-off Mrs. Grayson said that she had taken aboard 500 gallons of gasoline and that the ship weighed 10,000 pounds.

**Chimney's Golden Road To Kiddie Hearts Today**

**FIREPLACE ENTRANCE BECOMES TREASURE-TROVE**

BY LOYD A. WILHOIT.

The world's chimney is a highway of hearts tonight.

Under the spell of Santa Claus' name, soon will be transformed into the airiest of golden festoons, and the darksome mouth of the family fireplace will become the entrance to a cavern more wonderful and beautiful than that which led Aladdin to the garden of jeweled trees.

Youthful eyes will watch it wistfully all during the day, and at night it will become the shrine of the one universal saint.

If you're still young, if you can remember the wild thrills of Christmas eves long past, you'll lie awake in the chill darkness tonight and dream over the dreams of yesterday.

It is Santa Claus' day. It is the children's day. And if you're as wise as you should be—let's your day be the day of the Christmas eve which is the day of the children's day.

U. S. OIL TRIAL QUIZ TWO SLAIN IN BANK HALTED BY JUDGE RAID; POLICE HELD

**RESCUE HOPE TAKES WILBUR TO SUNKEN SUB**

**NAVY SECRETARY LEAVES FOR PROVINCETOWN TO SEE THAT EVERYTHING IS DONE TO RAISE VESSEL.**

**CONGRESS PLANS DISASTER PROBE**

**Tunnel Completed Under Bow of S-4—New Storm May Halt Further Operations Until Spring.**

Washington, December 23.—(AP)—Still hopeful that someone may be alive on board the submarine S-4, Secretary Wilbur left tonight for Provincetown to confer with officers of the rescue fleet and make a personal inspection.

The decision to make the trip came suddenly. After declaring that he had every confidence in Rear Admiral Brumby, who has been in charge of the rescue and salvage operations, the secretary announced late today that he wished to talk with him personally and see if there was anything more that the navy department could do.

While the secretary still clung to his faint strand of hope there were many who were not optimistic and official Washington generally turned its attention today to a checking up on the determination of blame and to see whether adequate measures had been taken to protect those on board.

Speaker Longworth declared that a congressional investigation might be developed of the next two weeks.

Midland, Texas, December 23.—(AP) Murder charges were filed tonight against C. C. Baze and Lee Smith, two Mexicans alleged to have slain two Americans they believed were about to rob a bank at Stanton, Texas, today.

**DRY AGENTS' RAID NETS HOME STILL, ELEVEN GALLONS**

**Pulliam Street Neighbors Mourn as First-Class "Corn" Is Returned to Mother Earth.**

Eleven gallons of the purest, whitest, 100 per cent proof "caw" liquor ever saw.

The raid was made by Prohibition Agents J. B. Wallace, W. W. Weaver and F. C. Glover, in the kitchen of the apartment, the agents found an eight-gallon copper still operated by the gas stove.

The same prohibition agents, Friday morning seized a "steamer" still in Cobb county, 20 miles from Atlanta. Although no liquor was found, the agents discovered 700 gallons of still beer, in 15 fermenters.

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(AP)—C. A. Ensign, 70 years old, president of the Ensign Cotton Mills at Forsyth, was rescued from his burning home tonight after his car had been struck and overturned by another automobile.

Ensign was riding on Forsyth road when a car, driven by a man who gave the name of Hermitage, turned from a driveway and struck the Ensign car, overturning it. The Ensign car was overturned by another automobile.

**Constitution Printers Take 'Opportunity No. 1'**

**ELKS GIVE \$300-\$600 MORE URGENTLY NEEDED**

BY BILL SHIPPEN.

The printers of The Atlanta Constitution composing room, unsolicited and by unanimous consent, Friday announced they will shelter "Opportunity" No. 1 family for the entire year of 1928. This is the largest single contribution yet made to the "Ten Opportunities" fund.

And Friday brought more glad tidings when things looked blackest, in the announcement by B. C. Broyles, secretary of the Atlanta lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, that his organization will give \$300 toward a year's living for one of Atlanta's ten neediest families.

With approximately \$4,400 in subscriptions and pledges to date, the goal of \$4,976 is growing near to attainment. This last amount will mean food and clothing and shelter throughout 1928 for ten widowed mothers, to whom 50 little children look for support.

These families have been selected by the Atlanta Elks Welfare society, of 53 1-2 Auburn avenue, as the worst and neediest of Atlanta's poor this Christmas season. A dollar contributed to the "Ten Opportunities" fund will go direct to these families without a penny's overhead.

Help to make this appeal a complete success. Send us a check today. Make it payable to the "Ten Opportunities" fund. Your aid may be the means of saving a life.

**CRIMINAL ACCUSED BY GIRL'S SKIDNAPER HAS CERTAIN ALIBI**

**Held in Jail Since Last August as Bootlegger. Admits Acquaintance With Hickman.**

Los Angeles, December 23.—(AP)—Andrew Oliver Cramer, convicted bootlegger, from his cell in the Lincoln Heights jail here tonight, threw a bomb which officers said shattered the confession of William Edward Hickman at Pendleton, Oregon, that he was aided in the kidnapping of Marian Parker and that Cramer was her slayer.

"I don't know why he picks on me," said Cramer, admitting only having an acquaintanceship with Hickman. Cramer, who has been a prisoner here since last August, told detectives that he was acquainted with a June Dunning, the alleged woman accomplice named by Hickman when he told Pendleton officers that Andrew Cramer had aided him in the crime.

Hickman said he had picked up Cramer and June Dunning in San Diego Thanksgiving day and gave them an automobile ride to Los Angeles.

Police at San Diego today said they had information that an Andrew Cramer and June Dunning had been in San Diego last September or October. In Sacramento, the state criminal identification bureau revealed that an "Andrew Oliver Cramer" and a woman apparently his brother, known as "Frank Andrew Cramer," had criminal records.

Brother also in Jail.

Frank Cramer, known to police as the brother of the Andrew in jail here, also is a prisoner. He is serving a term for robbery.

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## XMAS AND PIGGLY WIGGLY

### SUGAR

10-Lb. Domino  
Cloth Bag (Limit 1)

**56c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY has made ample preparations for Christmas, in addition to the usual complete line of staple groceries there has been gathered for your inspection oranges and grapefruit from Florida, grapes and nuts from California, apples from Oregon and Washington, canned fruits and vegetables from the orchards and gardens where the soil and climate produce the best, spices and delicacies from the Indies, cakes and candies to meet the taste and purse of everyone.

Stores Open Tonight Until 10 O'Clock  
Stores Closed All Day Monday, Dec. 26---Christmas Holiday!

### Coffee

Maxwell House  
Limit 1-Lb. Can

**37c**

**CELERY** California Large Stalk **Ea. 11c**

**LETTUCE** Large Iceberg Heads **Ea. 7½c**

**ORANGES** No. 216 Size Doz. **44c** No. 250 Size Doz. **29c** No. 176 Size Doz. **54c**

**CAULIFLOWERS** Fancy Snow Ball Heads **Lb. 19c**

**GRAPEFRUIT** Fancy Black Diamond **Ea. 10c**

### FRUIT CAKE

**SUNSHINE**

1 Pound ..... \$ .75  
2 Pounds ..... 1.50  
4 Pounds ..... 2.70

**SOUTHERN--Dark**

1 Pound ..... \$ .65  
2 Pounds ..... 1.25  
2½ Pounds ..... 2.15  
5 Pounds ..... 4.00

**SOUTHERN--Light**

2½ Pounds ..... \$2.75  
5 Pounds ..... 5.00

**APPLES** Winesap or Jonathan 125 and 138 Size **Doz. 36c**

**Tangerines** Medium Size Dozen **32c**

**BANANAS** Fancy Yellow Ripe **Doz. 15c**

**COCOANUTS** Large Size, Each **10c**

**YAMS, Fancy, 5-Lbs. for 20c**

**EGGS** Fancy California White, Doz. **43c**

**FLOUR--Gold Medal** Plain or S.-Rising 6 Lbs. **32c**

**FLOUR--Gold Medal** Plain or S.-Rising 12 Lbs. **60c**

**FLOUR--Gold Medal** Plain or S.-Rising 24 Lbs. **\$1.15**

**CHERRIES--** Hudson Vale Red 3-Oz. **10c**, 8-Oz. **23c**

**PINEAPPLES--** Libby's Sliced No 2 **24c**, No. 2½ **29c**

**PEAS--Sugar Loaf Picnic, No. 2 Can 18c**

**ASPARAGUS TIPS** Libby's Mammoth White Picnic--No. 1 Can **20c**

**ASPARAGUS TIPS** Libby's Mammoth White No. 1 Square Can **37c**

**GRAPE JUICE--Welch's, Pint 29c, Qt. 57c**

**GINGER ALE--Cascade Pale Dry, 2 for 25c**

**MEATS YOU CAN EAT AND ENJOY IN ALL**

**Piggly Wiggly Markets**  
PLENTY OF YOUNG

### HEN TURKEYS

FROM TEXAS

Large Hens, Small Hens, Baking Chickens, Fryers, Rabbits, Geese, Ducks, Pork Hams, Pork Shoulders, Pork Loins, Spareribs, Mincemeat, Peanut Butter, Bulk Sauerkraut, Large Select Oysters, Stewing Oysters, Dill Pickles, Sweet Mixed Pickles, Sweet Gherkin Pickles.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES and MARKETS**  
HEADQUARTERS FOR

**HOG JOWL AND BLACK-EYE PEAS**

**CREAM** Fine for Whipping ½-Pint **12c**

**Fig or Plum Pudding--Heinz, Large Can 45c**

**CRISCO--1-Lb. Can 24c, 3-Lb. Can 64c**

**OLIVES--** Libby's Stuffed 4-Oz. **15c**, 8-Oz. **25c**

**OLIVES--** Libby's Queen . . . 4-Oz. **13c**, 8-Oz. **19c**

**COCOANUT--** Baker's Yellow and Blue Label 1-Lb. Can **16c**

**COCOANUT** Baker's Premium 1-8-lb. **7c**, 1-4-lb. **12c**, 1-2-lb. **19c**

**SUGAR--Brown and Confectionery, Lb. 10c**

**RICE--Comet Brown--1-Lb. Package 15c**

**CHEESE--Full Cream . . . . . Lb. 35c**

**CRANBERRY SAUCE--B & M, No. 1½ Can 20c**

**PECANS--LARGE PAPER SHELL, Lb. 45c**

**BRAZIL NUTS--Large Fancy . . . Lb. 23c**

**ENGLISH WALNUTS--Large . . . Lb. 25c**

**ALMONDS--Soft Shell, Fancy . . Lb. 30c**

**RAISINS--Cluster, 1-Lb. Package, Ea. 15c**

**DATES--Dromedary, 10-Oz. Pkgs. Ea. 20c**

**CHOCOLATE, Baker's Premium, 1-5-Lb. 10c, ½-Lb. 22c**

**FIG BARS--Bulk . . 2 Lbs. for 25c**

**MINCEMEAT--Libby's 16-Oz. Jar Ea. 29c**

**MINCEMEAT--Heinz 16-Oz. Can Ea. 25c**

**CHOCOLATE-COVERED CORDIAL CHERRIES . . . . . Lb. 39c**

**CHOCOLATE CREAM DROPS . . Lb. 20c**

**COCOANUT BON BONS . . . . . Lb. 20c**

**OLD-FASHIONED JELLY DROPS Lb. 20c**

**CHRISTMAS MIXED CANDY . . Lb. 20c**

*There's No Better Candy at Any Price!*

**PURE SUGAR STICK--2-Lb. Can. Ea. 49c**

**CHEWING GUM--All Kinds, 3 Pkgs. 10c**

**POPPING CORN--Snowball, 1-Lb. Pkg. 10c**

**CANDY--Dainty Satin Finish, 2½-Lb. Can 85c**





**Christmas ~ ~ Greetings**

The added touch -  
- an A&P Dinner  
to make it the  
**Merriest Christmas Ever!**

ESTABLISHED 1859

THESE PRICES EFFECTIVE IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND SUBURBS ONLY

All A&amp;P Stores in the City of Atlanta and Suburbs Will Be Closed All Day Monday, December 26th.

**ELGIN CREAMERY TUB BUTTER** "Tea Store Kind!" Lb. **47¢**

**PRINT BUTTER**

SILVERBROOK CREAMERY Lb. **49¢** | JERSEY CREAM Lb. **47¢**

**FANCY WHOLE GRAIN RICE** 5 Lbs For **25¢**

**DEL MONTE PEAS**

**DE LUXE** NO. 2 CANS **29¢** | **MIDGET** NO. 2 CAN **17¢**

**PURITY NUT OLEOMARGARINE** Lb. Carton **19¢**

**DEL MONTE OR LIBBY'S SLICED HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE** NO. 2 CAN **25¢**

**8-O'CLOCK COFFEE** Lb. **33¢**

ENDORSED BY THE GOOD HOUSEKEEPING INSTITUTE

**POTATOES**

**IDAHO-BAKERS** 5 LBS. FOR **13¢** | **NEW YORK STATE** 5 LBS. FOR **19¢**

Best Grade Idaho Potatoes! For Cooking Any Style

**TANGERINES** Very Sweet Extra Large Doz. **33¢**

**CELERY** Extra Fancy Tall Stalk 9c

**LETTUCE** Extra Large Head 6c

**GRAPEFRUIT** Thin Skins Nice Size 4 for 25c

EXTRA LARGE SIZE, EA. 10c. Serve Them for Xmas Morning Breakfast.

**APPLES** ARKANSAS BLACKS Doz. **23¢** | **ORANGES** NICE SIZE Very Juicy Doz. **23¢**

**STAYMAN WINESAPS** 6 for 23c

**LARGE** Extra Sweet Doz. **29¢**

BE SURE TO HAVE PLENTY OF APPLES AND ORANGES FOR XMAS

**MERITA NEAPOLITAN CAKE** FOUR CAKES IN ONE! FRUIT CAKE, POUND CAKE, CHOCOLATE AND MARBLE CAKE. 4-LB. SIZE **\$1.98**

We Carry a Complete Line of Holiday Goods in All Our Stores. There You Will Find Fruit Cake Material, FRUIT, NUTS, and All Kinds of Holiday Candies!

**OCEAN SPRAY CAPE COD CRANBERRY SAUCE** NO. 1 CAN **20¢**

**CRISCO** 1-LB. CAN... 23c | **MINCE MEAT** NONE-SUCH 5-LB. Pkg. **15¢**

**A&P GRAPE JUICE** PT. **19¢** | **LONDON LAYER RAISINS** 2-Lbs. **25¢**

**MARKET DAY RAISINS** 2-Lb. Pkg. **21¢** | **Bell's POULTRY SEASONING** Pkg. **10¢**

**PUMPKIN** Enough Pumpkin for Two Big Pies for Xmas! NO. 3 CAN **13¢**

**BRAZIL NUTS** Lb. **29¢** | **SHELLED ALMONDS** Lb. **79¢**

**MIXED NUTS** Lb. **23¢** | **SHELLED WALNUTS** Lb. **89¢**

**WALNUTS** No. 2, 19c; No. 1, Lb. **29¢** | **LAYER FIGS** Lb. (Bulk) **19¢**

**ALMONDS** Lb. **39¢** | **PACKAGE FIGS** No. 8, Pkg. **8¢**

**PLUM PUDDING** 1-Lb. CAN **29¢**

**CITRON, LEMON and ORANGE PEEL** 2 4-Oz. Jars **25¢**

**BORDO STUFFED DATES** Lb. **25¢** | Lb. **29¢**

**CANDY** All Regular 5c Sellers and All 5c Chewing Gum **3 for 10c**

**HOLLY-WRAPPED ASSORTED CHOCOLATES** 5-lb. Box **\$1.29**

**Assorted Chocolates** Lb. Box **43¢** | **Monticello Cordial Cherries** Lb. Box **45¢**

**CHOCOLATE DROPS, GUM DROPS** | **COCONUT BON BONS, MIXED CANDY**

THE GREAT ATLANTIC &amp; PACIFIC TEA CO.

## Our New Store

774 N. Highland Ave., N. E.

is under the personal supervision of Mr. Leroy Denny, who formerly operated at the same location under the name of Denny's Cash Store. This store carries a full line of fancy groceries and produce and has in connection:

A complete Delicatessen and Bakery Department.

**ROGERS**

Southern Grocery Stores, Inc.

**All Rogers Stores**

**Closed Monday, Dec. 26**

Shop Saturday for Two Days

## WHAT THE WELL-FED MAN WILL EAT

The well-fed man and his family will enjoy the Christmas dinner immensely if the food is bought at ROGERS.

## Rogers Perfection

## BREAD

Special Deliveries to Insure Its Freshness

Our bread will be baked Saturday morning especially for a late delivery which will insure the bread purchased from us to be fresh enough to last until Tuesday. Loaf

6 1/2¢

There is a variety of everything needed, fresh and fine as can be. A Rogers store can satisfy your every need.

**Mixed Nuts** With Pecans, lb. **22 1/2¢** | **Brazil Nuts** Lb. **29¢** | **Walnuts** 29c Value Lb. **24¢**

**Holiday Requisites**

**Cranberry Sauce** Ocean Spray, Can **20¢**

**London Layer Raisins** 2 Lbs. **25¢**

**Baker's Coconut** Can **17¢**

**Baker's Coconut** Shredded Pkg. **9c-14c**

## MERRY Christmas

The season's greetings to you. May your Christmas dinner be superbly successful. No matter what it is you may be needing of, the ROGERS stores are ready to aid you to prepare a gorgeous meal — everything from soup to nuts may be purchased in our stores.

**Holiday Suggestions**

**Knox Gelatine** Pkg. **20¢**

**JELL-O** Choice of Flavor, Pkg. **9c**

**GINGER ALE**

Canada Dry, Bottle **19¢** | Clicquot Club, Pt. **16¢**

## Appealing Variety of Fruits and Vegetables

Firm Heads, Crisp Leaves, Arizona Iceberg

**LETTUCE** Head **7c-10c** | **Cranberries** 12 Ozs. **21¢**

**YAMS** 5 lbs. **23¢** | **ONIONS** Yellow Lb. **4c** | White Lb. **5c**

**Fresh Coconuts** Average Size **4 1/2¢** | Large Size **7 1/2¢** | Giant Size **12 1/2¢**

## Fruit Cake

A great value in a well baked, rich cake, full of nuts and fruit. 15 ounces, hermetically sealed from dust and drying out.

**39¢**

## OLIVES

John Magee—Plain or Stuffed

3-oz. Jar **15¢** | 8-oz. Jar **28¢**

## BEETS

Rogers Whole Can **20¢** | Waldorf Cut, Can **15¢**

Stokely's Medium Green Beans No. 2 Can **25¢**

## Heinz Pickles

Mixed Sour, Jar **21¢** | Sweet, Mixed Plain **23¢**

**Chili Sauce** Waldorf 8-Ounce **25¢**

**Arcadia Relish** Jar **25¢**

## PEAS

PARIS Our Choice

No. 1 Can **24¢** | No. 2 Can **15¢**

## Suitable Canned Foods

**Del Monte PEAS** De Luxe Can **14 1/2¢**

**Corn** Country Gentleman No. 2 Can **16¢**

**Asparagus**

Libby's or Del Monte Picnic-Size Can **23¢** | No. 1 Tall Square Can **38¢**

**Fruit Salad** Can **34¢**

**Bartlett Pears** Can **26¢**

## HOLIDAY CANDY

Our pure candy in bulk is delicious and also economical. Use it to fill the Christmas stockings and for the Christmas tree.

Lb. **15¢** | Lb. **20¢** | Lb. **25¢**

Our package candy ranges in quantity from a half pound box for 39c to a 5-pound box for \$1.39. Superior quality of assorted chocolates and chocolate covered cherries.

Many 5c candy bars, such popular ones as Baby Ruth, chewing gum and fruit drops at the special price of—

**3 for 10c**

## DATES

**Marvin Hallowee** Pkg. **15¢** | **Dromedary Golden** Pkg. **21¢**

## RAISINS

**Sun-Maid Nectars or Puffed** 2 Pkgs. **25¢**

**Blue Ribbon Figs** 15-oz. Pkg. **19¢**

## Plum Pudding

Atmore's or Libby's

Small Size **13¢** | Large Size **33¢**

## MINCEMEAT

Libby's or Atmore's Moist—Lb. Jar **29¢**

Atmore's Condensed **14¢**

## Welch's JELLY

7-Ounce Jar—Grape, Quince or Crabapple **17¢**

**Tetley Tea** 1-Lb. Pkg. **24¢**

## CIGARETTES

Camels or Chesterfields Tax Paid—Per Pkg. **15¢**

**CARROLL'S** Southland Christmas Special **CAKE** 3-Layer Spiced Nut or Coconut **65¢**

## Turkeys

They are fresh; every bird is a beauty and has been personally inspected by our own men. Each has just the proper proportion of fat and plumpness. Their crops have not been "loaded" to make weight; you pay for turkey meat and not corn when you buy from us.

## IN OUR MARKETS

**CAPON** Lb. **42¢**

We suggest a capon for the family who finds a turkey too large or who wish to avoid the heavy expense of a gobble. No sacrifice in eating qualities is made by preferring a capon as it is as fat, tender and juicy a bird as any that can be bought.

## OYSTERS

They are sold to you packed dry in sterilized white enameled cans. Therefore, you receive from us a pint of oysters in which you will find more oysters than in a pint of the average which are not dry packed. Our oysters in pint cans will keep and will be fresh on Monday.

## Pork Hams

These pork hams are fresh, small and lean. Those are three most necessary attributes to a desirable pork ham. Small, because small hams are much more tender than large ones; fresh, because frozen hams have not the flavor of fresh hams. The fresh pork ham that you buy at Rogers will suit you to your absolute satisfaction. We are also able to offer small, fresh, lean pork loins and pork shoulders.



**\$4,000,000 Estate.** Listed in an inventory of the estate of Nathan R. Allen, of Miami and New York, filed here today. Mr. Allen worth approximately \$4,000,000, was died October 7, 1924.

# PAPPY'S

"The Spice of the Menu"

**GUAVA  
JELLY  
ORANGE  
MARMALADE**

Your Grocer Has Them

**"TRY A JAR"**

**Young, Tender, Fresh-Dressed Turkeys  
Lb. 39<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

Small, Fresh  
Pork Hams, lb. 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
NORFOLK SELECT  
OYSTERS, Qt. 72c  
Small, Fresh PORK  
SHOULDERS, lb. 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
Fresh, Home-Dressed  
HENS, lb. 27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
EGGS, No. 1 Guar-  
anteed, doz. 35<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
HAMS, Famous  
Morning Glory, lb. 26<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
PURE LARD \$1.19  
LARD, lb. 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
(All Day)



**United Provision Co.**  
16-18-20 SOUTH PRYOR ST.

## COUNTERFEIT PLOT IN ASYLUM BARED

Nashville, Tenn., December 23.—(AP) Details of an alleged counterfeiting ring within the walls of the central state hospital for the insane, in which J. Raines, convicted murderer and homicidal maniac, is declared to have been permitted to roam at large in order to buy whisky and pass bills he had forged, were revealed here tonight by guards.

Houston Dement, 23, and Robert Tenpenny, 21, the guards, whose homes are near Woodbury, Tenn., confessed implication in the plot, while C. C. Felton, 40, night watchman, accused by Raines as a co-conspirator, denied the charges. Raines, who was transferred from the state penitentiary when he became unmanageable, said that Felton twice lowered him from his room to the ground at the end of a blanket, that he might escape. The other men gave similar assistance at different times.

Raines said he raised the bills, of which at least three were successfully passed, having "learned the trade" from John Jordan and Howard Barr, state convicts, already charged with similar operations at the state penitentiary.

**TURKEYS, Lb. 32c**  
Fresh Dressed, Long  
They Last

Indian River Oranges,  
Doz. 19c

Fancy Mixed Candies,  
Pound 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

Fancy Large Apples, .30c

Cream Cheese, Lb. 28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

Sliced Bacon, Lb. 29c

Fresh Pork Hams,  
Pound 19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

Pork Shoulders, Lb. 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

Picnic Hams, Each .69c

Creamery Butter .45c

Streaked Salt Meat,  
Pound 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

Fresh Select Oysters,  
Quart 69c

**Matthews**  
83 S. BROAD ST.

## Clear Weather Here As Santa Draws Nearer

Pleasant weather will continue to pervade the Atlanta atmosphere as the time for Santa's descent upon the city draws near. Fine clear weather with a slight drop in temperatures, is today's forecast issued by G. F. von Herrmann, meteorologist. Throughout Georgia the same atmospheric conditions will prevail. In Atlanta the temperature range today is from 28 to 64 degrees. The probable range today is set at 25 to 48 degrees. A few more cold days before a return to warmer weather is predicted by the weather man.

## Pet Poodle Dog, Savior of Girl, Buried in Pomp

Covington, Ky., December 23.—(AP) "Gyp," a nondescript pup, was buried today with all the honors due a hero who had saved his two-year-old mistress from death.

Ruth Barrens, the infant mistress, yesterday obtained a box of poison tablets from her mother's dresser. She poured them out on the floor and nided by Gyp began an investigation. Before she could eat more than one of the deadly tablets, Gyp lapped up the others. He died a short time later.

Little Ruth, recovered from the slight illness caused by swallowing one of the tablets, was able to leave today with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barrens, to spend Christmas with her grandmother at South Bend, Indiana.

## Kash & Karry Market

162 HUNTER ST., S. W.

Pig Heads .10c  
Boiling Bacon .11c  
Picnic Hams .14c  
Pig Sides .15c  
Pig Shoulders .15c  
Side Bacon .16c  
Pig Hams .20c  
Pig Backbone .20c  
Pork Steak .20c  
Pork Sausage .20c  
Cured Hams, whole or  
half .20c  
Pork Chops .25c  
Pure Lard .12.20

Small Lean Pork  
Shoulders, Lb. 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

Hormel's Sliced  
Bacon .25c

Fresh Pork  
Hams, Lb. 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

Fresh Dressed  
Hens and Friers

**Harry Collins**  
35 E. Alabama St.

## 'Love Nest' Melodrama Costs American Beauty \$3.75 Fine

Paris, December 23.—(United News.)—Countess Frederic De Janze, formerly of Chicago and Buffalo, who shot and seriously wounded her aristocratic English paramour, and then attempted suicide, found a tender and companionate French judge today.

Genial M. Fradin, who presided at the trial in the correctional court, fined the countess, who had honey-mooned on the great estate of Mrs. J. Ogden Armour on Long Island, the sum of \$3.75. She was also sentenced to six months' imprisonment, but the sentence immediately was suspended, thus ending the lovers' melodrama which began March 28 at the Gare Du Nord.

The trial was cavalierly conducted in all respects, from the remarks of the three robed judges to those of the prosecuting and defense attorneys, and the testimony of the principals—the countess, who was Alice Silverthorne, and De Trafford, a son of Sir Humphrey De Trafford, wealthy British baronet and leading sportsman.

The judges, especially Fradin, were particularly solicitous of the state of the countess' broken heart, as well as of her health—she had tried four times to commit suicide and once was at the point of death.

Prosecuting Attorney M. Gaudels acted more like an attorney for the defense than a "hanging prosecutor." He insisted upon leniency, and declared that "I should not like to bear De Trafford's responsibility for a broken heart and a disrupted home."

De Trafford, whom the countess shot while he was in a train compartment, bound for England, accepted with baronial gentleness the entire responsibility for the countess' upset mind which provoked her to do the shooting.

The countess herself told her story simply, without the falls which garnish the testimony of "Roxie," the beautiful defendant in the play "Chicago."

"I lost my head," the countess explained. "I felt myself drowning. I tried to kill myself when Mr. De Trafford told me his Catholic family would not permit him to marry me, a divorced woman."

Chicago, December 23.—(AP)—Western railroads today challenged the authority of four members of a board of arbitration to award wage increases to 55,000 firemen and engineers by petitioning the United States district court to set aside a recent decision.

Counsel for the 55 lines, comprising virtually all the leading trunk systems west of Chicago, contend the board had been dissolved on December 5 when it reported to the court here it would not reach an agreement.

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## CHILD IS BURNED WHILE ADMIRING CHRISTMAS TREE

Burned Friday morning when her clothes became ignited from an open grate in her home, four-year-old Geneva Connor Friday night was at Grady hospital in a critical condition. The little girl had been admiring a Christmas tree which her father, Richard Connor, had just brought in, and her clothing caught fire from the grate. Persons in the home rushed into the room after hearing her screams and extinguished the flames by rolling the child in a blanket.

## Crippled Ship Lost.

Norfolk, Va., December 23.—(United News.)—The coast guard cutter Mordoc, which has been engaged in a search for the schooner Sallay Wren since she was reported in distress 180 miles southeast of Cape Fear yesterday, has been unable to locate the vessel, according to a report received by the coast guard here tonight.

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## Scientists Believe New Comet

OTHER STARS ALSO CONSIDERED POSSIBILITIES  
Is Famous Star of Bethlehem

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and the Chicago Tribune.)  
Chicago, December 23.—The Christmas week comet, which now glows faintly in the eastern skies just before sunrise, like a Yuletide candle seen afar off, may have been the original star of Bethlehem which shone on shepherds as they watched their flocks at night and on the birth of the Christ child in the manger, it was said by scientists today.

The theory, one of many already advanced to explain the Biblical story, comes from the observatory of Harvard university, at Cambridge, and Professor Edwin H. Frost, of the University of Chicago. Whether or not the guiding light that led the three wise men to the stable in Bethlehem was an earlier occurrence of the comet, however, the Harvard authorities admit they don't know for certain, and even there probably will be no way of telling.

Professor Frost, who is director of the Yerkes observatory, at Williams Bay, Wis., takes the comet as his fellow scientists in the east.  
"The identity of the Biblical star will probably never be known," he said. "But the idea that it may have been the comet now visible is interesting."

## WISCONSIN PILOT STOPS OVER HERE IN HOP TO FLORIDA

Joseph R. Hosley, chief pilot of the Milwaukee, Wis., Air Transport, Inc., and Sylvester C. Ward, also of Milwaukee, a passenger, arrived on Candler field Friday morning and stopped over in the city during the day and night.

Hosley and his passenger are en route to Miami, Fla., where they plan to establish an aviation school. They left Wisconsin Thursday in a Waco plane and were forced down near Austell, La., late Thursday afternoon, after failing to get on a direct route to Candler field, the plane suffering a broken propeller. After repairs were made, it landed safely at Candler field Friday morning.

## CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR TO HAVE MASS TONIGHT

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## 'My Maryland' Group Ready for Caroling



This picture looks like the choir of St. Something-or-Other church, but it is not. It shows a group of singers of the "My Maryland" company who will sing Christmas carols on the streets Saturday night. The singing will start at the Billmore hotel and will end in the lobby of the Ansley hotel. Girls in the picture are Misses Lillian Konover, Helen Garma, Marie Bence, Frances Bisson, Helen Howard, Lee Garmia, Marion Wade, Dorothy Lyons, Ocie Williamson, Monica Belton, Gloria Lawrence, Peggy Parlette, Anita Hoffman, Barbara Martain and Marcella Stamm. The men are William Howard, musical director; Richard Argyle and Leo La Fontaine.

## Foreign Legion Intolerant Of Dirt, Doty Discovers

SPOTLESS CLEANLINESS REQUIRED OF ALL  
BY BENNETT J. DOTY.  
This is the third of a series of articles by Bennett J. Doty, American boy whose valiant service in the French Foreign Legion and his subsequent desertion, imprisonment and release have made him a figure of world interest. Doty will relate his remarkable experiences and describe life in the famous legion from the "inside" as it is lived by the private.

(Written Exclusively for The Constitution and the Chicago Tribune.)  
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The little depot at Oran, Algeria, where I was sent from Paris after my enlistment, as told in my article yesterday, is for legionnaires coming and going, namely those to be released and those just arriving. Also "permeationists," men on leave, pass through here for France. The depot is a beautiful little Moorish building with verandas around both stories, and is spotlessly clean. While there I did my share to keep it clean. The floors and staircases are of tile and are scrubbed twice a day. Heaven knows how many times they are scrubbed.

This was the beginning of my acquaintance with the spotless cleanliness of the French Foreign Legion. I never saw a post, barracks or camp not scrupulously clean, and inspected twice a day.  
Woe to the man with dirt under his bed or dirty clothes in his baggage. His number was up. He was due for four days of extra duty the first time, and eight days the second time. "On the spot," or in the second time, "cleanliness is the legion's only claim to kinship with goodness."  
At Oran my hair was all clipped off and I had to take a hot shower. All men going to Sidi Bel Abbes, Legion headquarters in Algeria, must arrive with a shave, a bath and short hair.

After several days at Oran I left for Sidi Bel Abbes, as it is called briefly by legionnaires. They were flying on my other recruits along. After a wearisome journey we arrived at the P. L. M. station. It was nearly dark. We were formed by threes and marched outside of the walls by a back way to the real home of the legion. Suddenly we debouched into a large street which ran straight through the middle of the town.

This is the main street of Sidi Bel Abbes, and the barracks of the legionnaire on each side. We passed the sentinel, who stood outside the gate with his bayonet fixed to his rifle and the chin strap of his kepi down to show he was on duty. Once inside we were kept waiting half an hour or so until we were fixed up for the night. The barracks were divided into three parts, the casernes, or barracks, and up three flights of stairs to the chambers of the "bleus," recruits. In each chamber were 28 small iron beds and on every bed a complete change of uniforms. We each stood at the end of our bed and were told to change into the clothes whether they fitted or not, for the present. Then we received a cup of black coffee, meat and bread. Shortly afterward "taps" sounded and we gladly went to bed.

I was awakened at 5:30 a. m. by the bugle, and shortly afterward a corporal shouted "Allez debut." (Get up.)  
We were rolled out, and each had a cup of strong black coffee with very little sugar. Then the corporal showed us how to make our beds in the regular manner. The sheets and pillow were folded with their corners tucked under the mattress. Each man swept up his place and washed it with a sponge. This always it is done in the legion.

Suddenly a whistle whistled. "Allez, rassemblement," cried the corporal, meaning "go to assembly." We dashed madly down the stairs and assembled in the courtyard. The sergeants in the legion are persons of majesty and power. They wear gold stripes and eat in a mess apart with their own cooks, barbers, waiters and staff generally. Each has his orderly.

But it is also the sergeants who bear the brunt of the training and leadership. They are indefatigable. They seem to glory in their work and are really the mainstay of the regiment.

The sergeants are all martinets, and of course there are good and bad among them. But I never encountered one of the type of Leflaune, the brutal sergeant in "Beau Geste," sergeant of that kind wouldn't live long in a hard-boiled outfit like the legion. But I did find some who seemed to punish men for the sheer joy of it. I well remember the first sergeant I saw. When he appeared the corporal sprang rigidly to attention, crying: "Gardes vous." (Attention.) Every body quickly copied the corporal. I likewise thinking the new-comer must be a commissioned officer, he was so wonderfully dressed. After asking a few questions he left the room.

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# Seniors Face Line Averaging 200 Pounds in Last Classic

## Starting Team Is Announced For Big Game

Crowley and Hood Will Start Against Western Squad.

Los Angeles, December 23.—(AP)—The pride of Dixie, all-south football team, will face a forward wall averaging 200 pounds to the man, from tackling to tackle, when gridiron hostilities are opened against the Pacific coast all-west squad at the Coliseum here Monday afternoon.

The starting lineup for the westerners announced today by Coach Howard Jones, of Southern California, and Enoch Bagshaw, of Washington, indicated that five of the first line coasters would scale around a tenth of a ton on the hoof, each.

Coches McGugin, Wadell and Alexander likewise posted their selection today for the opening lineup. Bill Spears, of Vanderbilt, who is still high in the air on his spring, is half back, has been picked to start at quarter for the invading south-easterners.

Dodson at Fullback.

Estes, of Georgia, and Brown, of Alabama, halfbacks, will flank Spears to port and starboard. Dodson, of Tennessee, will work the fullback post. The southern line named to block the beef of the western wall is: Crowley, of Georgia Tech, and Carson, of Vanderbilt, ends; Pickard, of Alabama, and Hood, of Georgia Tech, tackles; Bonjomo, of Alabama, and Barnhill, of Tennessee, guards, and Sharpe, of Vanderbilt, center.

Clear weather, not too cold and not too hot, has been indicated for Monday.

## THREE NEW MEN JOIN WESTERN TEAM.

San Francisco, December 23.—(AP)—While their eastern rivals visited Stanford university today, the football team carrying the hopes of the west went through a stiff round of practice for the east-west charity game here December 26.

Coach Otto P. Hollingbery, of the west's aggregation, turned in immediate attention to fitting three new stars into places. They are Pat Wilson, fullback; Wright, guard, and Schub, end, all of Washington, who arrived yesterday to complete the 21-man squad.

Coach Andy Kerr took 11 eastern players to Stanford where their Red team is preparing for its contest with Pittsburgh, January 2, at Pasadena. The east's eastern practice has been confined mostly to running through signals and passing and kicking.

Star Backfield.

Throughout the week, Coach Kerr has featured a backfield consisting of Ames, Walter, and Jefferson, quarterback; Caldwell, Yale, and Presnell, Nebraska, halfbacks, and Joesting, Minnesota, fullback.

The two Yale ends, Fishwick and Scott, have seen most service in those positions, with Douds, Washington and Jefferson, and Handels, Nebraska, tackles; Rice, of Michigan, and Hanson, Minnesota, guards, and Reitsch, Illinois, center. This combination is expected to start. Because of the late arrival of some of his players, Coach Hollingbery's team has not taken such definite form as the eastern eleven.

Regatta Dates Are Announced

Tampa, Fla., December 23.—(AP)—Tentative dates for the fourth annual Tampa bay regatta, which annually attracts some of the nation's fastest speed boats to this city, were announced as March 1, 2 and 3 today by the Tampa Boat and Anglers' club, sponsor of the meet.

The racing commission of the American Power Boat association has sanctioned the regatta for those dates, which tentatively have been accepted by the local club.

Official sanction of the proposed dates will be announced when the club prepares regulation programs and plans.

Meanwhile, officials of the local club

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## SPORT REVIEW OF 1927

BY NORMAN E. BROWN

The four socks on the jaw that the Pittsburgh Pirates took from the Yanks on four consecutive socking days, were the high spots of October, sportively speaking, although the Pirates got little sport out of the chin attacks.

The first two games of the world's series were staged in Pittsburgh. The Yanks won the first game, 5 to 4.

In the second game, George Pipart, an in and out, and a young hurler who had been discovered by the Yanks two or three times, stood the Pirates on their black hats. The Yanks won 6 to 2.

Then the teams moved to New York to continue the massacre. Old Herb Pennock, who pitched for the Athletics before that debacle of 13 years ago, let the Pittsburgh team down with one run. Babe Ruth's first home run helped to run up the Yankee total to 8.

And then came the seventh. The teams went to the seventh with the score tied and Johnny Miljus was called upon again. He worked nobly through the seventh and eighth. Then came the Yanks' half of the ninth. Drama for a moment and then the sorry ending.

Combs worked Miljus for a pass. Koenig bunted safely. Both moved out on a wild pitch. Ruth was purposely passed. Bases full. Nobody out. Lou Gehrig's Ruth's rival as a home run artist, up. He fanned ignominiously, missing the third strike a mile. Cheers for Johnny, the Sorb.

Bob Menzel, curbed, dangerous hitter in his own right, was up. He, too, fell before Miljus' baffling slants.

Bases still full—and those who pull for the under dog were crying foul to Miljus. Tony Lazzeri up. Then the break. One of

Miljus' curves got away from him. Went wild. Johnny Goetz made a desperate effort to halt it but failed. Earl Combs dashed home from third with the winning run.

Football had crashed into the sport pages, however, before the series ended. Purdue, invading the front page of the sport section by defeating Harvard, 19 to 0. This without the services of Cotton Wilcox, Purdue's great backfield star.

Penn gave the country its first big upset, however, by his defeat of Brown's invincible "Big Red" team.

Baseball broke in again for a few days, then, when the American league baseball series coach Lou Gehrig, the most valuable player in the league, was injured in the game, in addition to playing a brilliant game at first and contributing generally to the powerful attack of the Yanks, had given Ruth a run for home run honors for many weeks, insuring the season with 47.

Dave Bancroft, brilliant shortstop and once Great war, was released as manager of the Boston Braves. He went to the Brooklyn Dodgers as a private.

Then came the grid games of November 15. Notre Dame defeated the Army by overcoming an early lead. Final score, 19 to 6.

The Pacific coast witnessed a hectic battle between Stanford and the University of Southern California which saw Stanford save itself from defeat in the last minute of play.

Herb Fleishacker, giant fullback, was tossed into the game as a last desperate measure and after bucking the ball down the field to the yard of the U. S. C. goal, passed it to C. Vincenti, who slipped over the line for a touchdown. Failure to add the point after touchdown cost Stanford a victory.

That week-end also saw the passing of Walter Johnson from the major leagues. The beloved pitching veteran asked for his release from Washington and a short time later signed to pitch for and manage the Newark team of the International league at a salary of \$20,000 per year.

Michigan was victorious, 21 to 0.

Chicago defeated Penn's eleven at Chicago after years of effort.

Yale defeated the Army, 10 to 6.

And along with the news of glorious achievements on the field of athletics came word of the tragic death of Ross Young, former Giant outfielder star.

The final week-end of the month brought defeat to Michigan at the hands of Illinois, a victory which gave the team a chance to win the Big Ten title, which they kept. Southern California met and defeated California, 10 to 0.

Harvard basked in the intercollegiate limelight by defeating Indiana, and Nebraska trounced Syracuse at Lincoln, Neb., in the first of two big inter-sectional games there. New York university fell before the westerners in November.

Tommy Murphy, dean of Grand Circuit drivers, stepped out of the limelight for good after 20 years at the top of the light automobile races, the famous Pop Geers' closest rival. Murphy had won over \$2,000,000 in purses during his career.

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## Bulldogs Cop Sandlot Grid Championship

Maddox Park Eleven Bows to 125-Pounders by 13-0 Count.

Three hard-fought games, one a championship affair, climaxed the Sand Lot football season Friday afternoon at Grand field. In the 105-pound class the Gordon Street Feds and the All Stars battled to a scoreless tie.

The championship title in the 125-pound class went to the North Side Bulldogs when that strong outfit won a 13-0 decision over the Maddox Park Reds.

The concluding engagement saw the Piedmont Park Polecats win a 6-0 victory over the Rinky Dinks in the 140-pound division.

The North Side Bulldogs showed a much stronger offense than the Maddox Park eleven. Leitcher made the first score for the Bulldogs when he ran a punt back 35 yards for a touchdown. This same speedy back got another touchdown in the second half when he caught a long pass thrown by Pegram. The latter added the extra point.

The Polecats-Rinky Dink encounter was the first three quarters passed away with neither team showing an especially powerful offense. In the third period the Polecats took the ball to the seven-yard line, but were held for downs.

In the middle of the last quarter, Vogel, for the Polecats, picked up a fumble on the 30-yard line and scampered across the goal line for the only score of the game. Boykin was the outstanding ground-gainer for the Cats, while the defensive work of Malcolm Vogel and Mullins was good. Howard contributed some good work for the Rinky Dinks.

MADEP REDS POS. N. S. BULDOGS.

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End. ... ..

Guard ... ..

Center ... ..

Back ... ..

Fullback ... ..

Quarterback ... ..

Linebacker ... ..

Defensive back ... ..

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Wide receiver ... ..

Tight end ... ..

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## HAWKEYE-ING SPORTS

BY DICK HAWKINS

Merry "Mulehide."

Santa Claus, all-American and all-time fullback, has the ball on the three-yard line and the game has reached the last 24 hours of the final period. And this is once that the students of Public College hope that their goal will be crossed in the last minute of play.

While we are on the subject, let it be said that this "mulehide" (that's what it's called since the mountain liquor has gained such popularity) simply reeks of happiness, and despite the clamorings of "hard luck artists," we believe that this Christmas is as prosperous a one as the south has seen in many a year.

May you all agree with us that this is a banner year for the arrival of Santa and may all your bills turn to receipts and all your papers arrive every day on time.

A Modern Santa Claus.

There is one modern Santa Claus in Atlanta and he wears neither whiskers nor is he round and roly-poly like all orthodox Saint Nicks. In fact, he is rather small of stature and his black eyes are covered by shell-rimmed glasses most of the time. But, nevertheless, he is a real Santa Claus to a lot of youngsters in this town.

His name is Sam Saltzman and he heads the Sandlot organization of the city. Under his watchful eye the sandlot organization has grown steadily through recent years until now it includes nearly all of the major sports and more than 500 kids play football in the league each year.

Friday at Grand field the Sandlot football season ended with the North Side Bulldogs winning the championship in the 125-pound class and Sam Saltzman winning little but what must be a certain amount of satisfaction in his own work.

He should be proud of his work. The honored Santa Claus of tradition comes but once a year and brings material things to his chosen children, but the presents of good health and clean recreation are given to the sandlot kids almost every day of the year by Sam Saltzman and his coworkers.

Santa Claus could not carry on his good work at Christmas time if he did not have some folks in the toy shop to make the toys; and so it is with Sam. The American Legion of Atlanta offered its services early this year to Mr. Saltzman in his work, and when he accepted they took hold of the helm with the result that the season just ended has been the best in the history of the organization.

If the American Legion and Sam Saltzman will continue their good work among the youngsters of this city the coming generation will have fewer empty stockings at Christmas time.

The southern open golf tournament is promised around the first of the year. The tournament, held at Atlanta last season, attracted Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Bobby Cruikshank, Bill Melhorn, Johnny Farrell and other famous linksmen.

Sevens have been invited by Chattanooga to come there in 1928 for a conference football game. The Tigers, already having made their card for next autumn, are planning to accept the invitation in 1929.

Approximately \$50,000 in prizes will attract the professional golfers to Florida, Georgia and North Carolina, Virginia, Louisiana State and North Carolina.

The South Atlantic association's baseball season is expected to open April 10 and end September 15. "Sally" does not play a split season.

Definite announcement concerning

SORDS POINTS

From a Fair Infielder to a Star Outfielder

WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THIS? HE HIT .371 IN 1924 AND WAS SENT TO THE MINORS THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

HE IMPROVED HIS FIELDING BY CONSTANT PRACTICE.

BY JACK SORDS.

From a scarcely fair infielder to a star outfielder is what Riggs Stephenson, the hard-hitting Cub, made of himself since his release from the Cleveland Indians in 1925. Imagine a player being released to the minors after finishing a season with a batting average of .371. But that's what happened to "Steve," which was anything but complimentary to his work at second for the Indians. He was a natural hitter but his bat alone could not carry him along.

He came to Cleveland as a second baseman in 1921 and immediately set out to slam the ball, finishing his first big league season with a .350 average. He boosted it to .330 his next year, then dropped to .319 and

came back in 1924 with .371 for 71 games. But his fielding was way off and he was forced to let him out to Kansas City.

Knowing that he could hit big league pitching, "Steve" set out to work his way back. He switched to the outfield and practiced the position whenever he could, earnestly trying to make a real outfielder of himself.

With Indianapolis in 1926 his play improved to such an extent as to catch the eye of Joe McCarthy, the new Cub manager, who signed him up to fill a gap and add hitting strength to his outfield. Stephenson filled the gap all right. Now he's a star, and with Black Wilson and Cuyler as buddies in the outfield may produce a combined average of about .350 for the Cubs next year.

## Athletes Prove Real Good Musicians

While music has long been a feature of football games, it is seldom that grid stars shine in the musical world. Frank McSherry, freshman end at Oglethorpe during the past season, however, is proving that he is a musician as well as a whale of a good wingman by appearing at the West End theater as solo trombonist with Lynn White's Harmony Boys.

Two other musicians in this orchestra have made their mark in the athletic world. Bill Simon, the manager and drummer, won the end-race motorcycle run, which started and finished in Atlanta, in 1921. Dayton Sherrill, who sings baritone, was a motorcycle racer of national fame. In 1922 he drove from Chicago to Atlanta in the dead of winter, entering the race in the endurance run of that year. Though having but a few hours in which to tune up his machine after his gruelling ride, he won the Windy City, he won the event with ease.

Terris won five of the 14 rounds, in the opinion of most ringside critics, who gave McGraw two—the fifth and tenth, and classed three as even. Terris did his best work in the second, fourth and sixth, rocking McGraw in each of these rounds with sharp hooks to the chin.

It was the third clash between these rivals within four months and gave Terris the edge. They had split two previous verdicts.

A crowd of more than 13,000 paid \$54.916 to witness the scrap. Terris weighed 134 and McGraw 133.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES

Greatly reduced rates to stations in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. The West Point Route—(adv.)

U. S. SWEEPS NET MATCHES WITH FRANCE

Philadelphia, December 23.—(AP)—The French tennis trio, composed of Jean Borotra, Jacques Brugnon and Christian Bousquet, met the first defeat of their world tour when they were beaten in three matches by Philadelphia players on the indoor court of the Penn Athletic club here today.

Borotra, rearing his rivalry with William T. Tilden, II, former national champion, was beaten in straight sets, 7-5, 6-4. Brugnon was more valiant but no more successful against Manuel Alonso, losing 12-10, 3-6, 6-1.

Borotra teamed with Bousquet, the 17-year-old left-handed Gallie star, in a doubles match and they were beaten by Tilden and R. N. Williams in straight sets, 7-5, 6-4.

The nearest thing the first of the French stars to an indoor court since they began the tour which has already taken them through South America and which will later take them to Australia and South Africa, they were obviously troubled by the limited space and the brilliant overhead lights.

Immediately after the matches here the Frenchmen boarded a train for Chicago.

MINOR HEADS GET TOGETHER ON DRAFT ROW

Chicago, December 23.—(AP)—The minor league club owners were summoned today by President Mike Sexton, of Rock Island, to an extra session at French Lick Springs, Ind., on January 6, to discuss the long-standing major-minor draft problem, since the major leagues refused to accept the minors' Dallas pronouncement.

In their regular winter meeting at Dallas, the minors voted to forbid the five big minors from continuing under the modified draft, a system which permitted the minors to draft only those players from the five big minors that originally came from the major league teams. This left the five big minors free to select the players they had developed in leagues at fancy prices. The smaller minors complained, however, that the majors sought to evade this restriction by first signing up all the colleges and sending players in sight, leaving no recruits for the bush leagues.

The five big minors at Dallas took this order in silence, but when the major leagues assembled in New York they told the minors that the action did not suit them at all, and if the minors persisted, the whole major-minor agreement was off.

The wording of the summons to his league presidents and club owners, President Mike Sexton, of the minors said, in issuing the call, broad enough to bring up the whole major-minor question again.

In addition to the blunt notice from the major leagues that their Dallas revision of the draft status quo was not acceptable, the smaller minors were a threat of revolt from the five big minors who have found the modified draft satisfactory. These five are the American association, the International, Western, Three-Eye, and Pacific Coast leagues, have talked of forming an organization of their own if the smaller leagues persist in their stand.

Runnings of dissatisfaction with the Dallas decision have been heard from all of these five circuits, which receive the majority of the major league discards and youngsters and likewise sell most of the high-priced players to the two big leagues.

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## 3 EUROPEANS BANISHED FROM SAMOA IN REVOLT

Wellington, New Zealand, December 23.—(P)—Three Europeans, C. P. Nelson, A. G. Smyth and E. W. Girr, have been deported from Samoa as an outcome of the recent investigation by the royal commission of the cause

or the unrest in the Samoan islands over which New Zealand holds a mandate under the League of Nations.

Nelson was the leader of a self-constituted citizens' committee. He and Gurr have been sent away from Samoa and ordered not to return within five years. Smyth's term of banishment from the islands is two years.

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## FAMED DOLLY SISTERS ILL AT CANNES RESORT

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Cannes, December 23.—The Dolly sisters, musical comedy stars, are seriously ill. Rosy is suffering from peritonitis and Jenny has a severe

attack of influenza, contracted when the weather suddenly turned bitterly cold during the frigid spell, then as suddenly warmed again.

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**2 KILLED, 6 INJURED**  
**AS TRAIN HITS AUTO**

Glassboro, N. J., December 23.—(AP) Two school girls were killed and six injured, two critically, when a Pennsylvania railroad train struck their automobile today at a grade crossing near here. Those killed were Estella Knorr, 13, and Naomi Robinson, 13, both of Monroeville.

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## Light and Song on Xmas Eve Herald Joyous Christmastide

"Christmastide on land and sea,  
Christmastide for you and me!  
May its spirit, sweet, benign  
Dwell within your heart and mine."

Thus is the Yuletide season ushered in with the singing of carols as Christmas eve lengthens and draws to a close, bringing a regeneration of the spirit that can come only when our hearts and minds are touched with a feeling of sympathy for the whole world.

Very soon Santa Claus will begin his annual descent of our sooty chimneys. Little children's laughter will resound through the thin, clear air, and lighted candles will shine forth from every window. It is the day before Christmas, and that happy excitement which bespeaks mystery and anticipation reigns throughout the land.

Light has always been the symbol of Christmas; in fact, the whole Christmas story is attended by light. How fitting it is that the living Christmas tree carries into the night the symbol of the meaning of the day, with its myriads of twinkling, colorful lights. Almost before every residence in the city stands a brilliant tree, sponsored by the organization of Camp Fire Girls, and rendering the thoroughfare a blaze of glory.

Once again will the children hang up their stockings on Christmas eve, and once again will the grown-ups in many houses have parties of their own over the trimming of the Christmas tree which is to dazzle the youthful eyes in the morning.

Down through the ages comes the custom of giving cheer and gifts, of using light for decoration, in making homes places of joy and gaiety during the Christmas season.

### Mr. and Mrs. West

#### To Give Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. West will entertain Sunday at an informal dinner at their home in Ansley Park. Their guests will include Warren C. West, of Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Sarah Dean West, from Shorter college; Charles West, Jr., Miss Edith West, Mrs. S. A. West, Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Watson.

Charles W. West, Jr., entertained at dinner Friday evening at his home in Ansley Park in honor of his brother, Warren Campbell West, of Greensboro, N. C. The guests included Warren C. West, of Greensboro, N. C.; Herbert Symmes, of Hancock, Jack Hickey, Julian Benford, Cary Tansard, Bowden Palmer, Joe Clarke, Arthur McCoy, Wallace Kilgore, Hack Emory and Tom Christie.

Assisting Mrs. West in receiving her guests will be Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Jack Rutland, Mrs. William Blodgett, Mrs. Eugene Brooks, Miss Frances K. Gooch, Miss Leila Hardean and Mrs. Arthur Tufts.

The invited guests include Messrs. Louis Bates, Charles Stevens, Frank Harwell, T. N. Fulton, Wiley Metz, S. R. Christie, Jr., Charles Carter, John deSausure, Will Cole Jones, Jack Ridley, B. E. Beck, Joseph Horner, George M. Napier, Arthur Tufts, Anne Bates Walsh, William Alden, Leon O'Neal, Olin Stanton, C. H. Hamble, Allen Bunce, Charles Patillo, Mrs. William Nichols and her guest, Miss Molena Michael, of Athens; Mrs. H. G. Hastings and her guest, Miss Freeman, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Helen Elsas has returned from Wellesley college and is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Elsas, at the Biltmore hotel. Miss Elsas was honor guest at a dinner party Wednesday evening at the Biltmore dinner given by her aunt, Mrs. Ben Phillips.

Invited to meet her were Miss Carol Hess, Miss Ernestine Hirsch, Miss Margaret Kayon, Miss Allen Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elsas, Elsas Phillips, Charles Liebman, David Marx, Richard Rich and Louis Montz.

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# Christmas Calendar

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Mrs. Guy Ayer will be hostess at a luncheon at Piedmont Driving club, in honor of Miss Catherine Jackson, of New York, the guest of Miss Marion Hull Smith and Misses Mary Louise Brumby and Mary Inman Pearce, two attractive debutantes of this season.

Miss Josephine Hollis will entertain at a tea at her home on Avery drive in honor of Misses Florence Eckford and Edna Belle Raine, two of this season's debutantes.

Christening of John W. Grant III, Frances Richardson and Samuel Martin Inman will take place at 5 o'clock at "Craighall," the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant on Pace's Ferry road.

Dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Dinner-dance at the Ansley hotel rathskeller.

Miss Ruth Hendrix and Clifford Hendrix will entertain at a Christmas eve tea at 5 o'clock at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hendrix, on Piedmont road.

The marriage of Miss Lee Bell Strickland and James Broughton Dalton will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rabern, on Grant street.

Mrs. Walter Hill will entertain a group of the young social set at the dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club.

Miss Angel Allen will be hostess at the dinner at the Atlanta Biltmore at a party honoring her guests, Miss Marjorie Lynch, of Hackensack, N. J.; Miss Anne Spalding and Miss Edna Belle Raine, debutantes.

The children at Fort McPherson will be honor guests at the annual Christmas tree given this afternoon in the theater at the United States garrison.

Tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Carl Ramspeck will entertain at the Biltmore tea-dance in honor of Miss Catherine Boyd.

Woodrow Coleman will entertain at the Biltmore tea-dance in honor of Miss Margaret Garwood and Sam Inman.

Thornwell Jacobs and Fred Jacobs will be guests at a party at the Biltmore tea-dance at which their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thornwell Jacobs, will entertain.

Miss Mary Dickey entertains at dinner at her home in Decatur honoring Miss Gwendolyn Ewing, of Orlando, Fla., the guest of Miss Louise McKinney.

Mrs. I. W. Cousins will be hostess at a bridge-tea this afternoon at her home on Clairmont avenue in Decatur.

Miss Brown Weds James R. Beville At Quiet Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Jessie Lee Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brown, of Commerce, and James Radford Beville, of Atlanta, was solemnized at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 23, at the First Baptist church, in Atlanta, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The wedding ceremony, which was marked by impressive simplicity, was performed by Dr. Charles W. Daniel, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Beville and his bride left for a short wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and North Carolina. After January 3 Mr. and Mrs. Beville will be at home at 2544 Peachtree road.

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## Atlanta Women Attend Reception At White House

Atlanta shook hands with distinguished personages in the national capital recently through the persons of Mrs. R. K. Rambo and Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, when these two prominent Atlanta women attended the first state reception of the season at the white house Thursday, December 8, witnessing the first occasion at which the head of a sister nation has participated in such an event in the white house. The governor general of Canada and Viscountess Willingdon were present with their hosts, the minister of Canada and Mrs. Vincent Massey.

Among the interested groups at this magnificent reception were Vice President Charles G. Dawes, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, Speaker of the House Nicholas Longworth, and Senator Willis of Ohio. Among the ranking official guests were Chief Justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft. The guests invited to meet the guests of honor included ranking members of the senate and the house, representative society of Washington and other cities and ranking army and navy officers and their wives.

Miss Sallie Sadler Weds Mr. Armistead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold James Sykes of Fredericksburg, Va., announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Sallie Sadler, to Ernest Stowers Armistead, formerly of Atlanta, Wednesday, December 21, in Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Armistead will be at home after January 1, in Rocky Mount, N. C.

Judge and Mrs. Harwell To Honor Guests.

Mr. W. R. Myers and Frank Myers, of Washington, D. C., will arrive Wednesday to be the guests of Judge and Mrs. T. J. Harwell at their home on Clairmont avenue for the K. A. convention.

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Miss Pearce was gowned in white transparent velvet and wore a corsage of gardenias. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of Dresden shaded flowers in the conventional holders. Miss Brumby wore a gown of white tulle made with tight bodice and the full skirt finished with tulle ruffles and rhinestones. Her corsage was of orchids and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of Dresden flowers in the lace holder.

Holly, mistletoe and poinsettias decorated the reception apartments and the table in the dining room was overlaid with a cover of Point de Venise and Verone lace and a silver bowl filled with poinsettia blossoms formed the centerpiece, which was encircled by silver candlesticks holding red candles.

Miss Jennie Gray Pearce, school-girl sister of one of the honor guests, and her schoolmate, Miss Laura Candler, assisted in entertaining.

Mrs. E. D. A. Pearce was gowned in white tulle and she wore a shouder corsage of Lady Hillingdon roses. Mrs. Thomas Brumby, of Marietta, wore a gown of orchid velvet with a corsage of orchids.

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## Van Dyke-Duncan Wedding Is Lovely Church Ceremony

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The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. Albert H. Van Dyke. She wore a gown in a becoming model of French blue, fashioned circular, and trimmed with silver embroidery. Her hat was a small model of blue and gold. She wore a corsage of Ophelia roses and valley lilies.

Following the ceremony Dr. Duncan and his bride left for Macon, where they will spend some time before going to Tampa to make their home.

Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. Van Dyke entertained at a dinner party at their home complimenting the bride and groom and members of the families.

## Miss Hart and Mr. Hunt Honored at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Williams entertained at an elegantly appointed dinner Friday evening at their home on Piedmont avenue in compliment to their nephew, Toulman Williams Hunt, and Miss Dolly Hart, whose engagement was announced last Sunday and whose marriage will be a brilliant social event of February.

Poinsettia blossoms were used for the central decoration of the table, which was overlaid with an imported lace cloth. Silver candlesticks encircled the centerpiece, holding red candles. Covers were laid for ten.

## Mrs. Carling Dinkler Is Luncheon Hostess.

Mrs. Carling Dinkler was hostess at a luncheon Friday at the Atlanta Athletic club in compliment to Miss Catherine Jackson, of New York, the popular guest of Miss Marion Hull Smith. Covers were placed for Misses Jackson, Smith, Suzanne Heath, Kitty Park, Mary Harris, Josephine Hollis and her guest, Rolline Dews, of Miami, Fla.; Angel Allen, Marion Wolff, Mesdames Caruso Hardin, Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Dinkler.

## Fry Presented In Violin Recital.

Charles Fry, violinist and faculty member, was presented Wednesday evening in recital by the Atlanta Conservatory of Music, of which George F. Lindner, violinist, is the director. Mr. Fry's annual appearance is always anticipated with lively interest, but the one on Wednesday quite eclipsed all his other recitals. His program was built of just that sort of compositions to appeal to every grade of listener. And right here a comment must be made on the audience—it was surprisingly large, with the men in evidence and a goodly percentage of students of varying ages.

Mr. Fry had the good fortune in being assisted by Elizabeth Hopson, at the piano.

Mr. Fry gave a splendid reading of the Brahms "Sonata in A Major," and in the Vieuxtemps "Concerto in D Minor" there was a poetic appeal. He was forced to repeat Ethel Barnes' "Swing Song." Mr. Fry gave much color to Hoffman's "Russian Dance." His handling of Cecil Burleigh's "Early Morning" and "Yuletide," the Mendelssohn-Achorn, "On Wings of Song," and Kreisler's "Caprice Viennois" was in the conventional style. Very definite and traditional was the closing number, "Polonaise in D Major," by Wieniawski.

## Helena Knox Spain.

**Mrs. Conger Honors Her Bible Class.**

Mrs. W. E. Conger entertained Thursday at her home, 300 Altona place, in honor of the Manston Wesley Bible class. An amusing marshmallow contest was enjoyed. Mrs. H. Banston winning the first prize. The guests were then presented with a tiny horn each, in which their fortune was concealed. The evening closed, adding greatly to the joy of the occasion. Mrs. E. L. McCrory gave a Christmas reading, "No-bodies Child."

Mrs. Beulah Manston, teacher of the class, was presented with a silk umbrella. Mrs. E. W. Howard and Mrs. B. M. Farmer, who are moving away from Atlanta, were presented with a gift from the class.

## CORN, PIMIENTO CLUBS IN BUTTS SHOW PROGRESS

Jackson, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Members of the corn and pimiento pepper clubs had great success this year, reporting large yields and were awarded prizes by County Agent H. G. Wiley. The judging in these clubs was done during the week. The average yield of corn for all boys reporting was 28 bushels per acre. The highest yield reported was 46 bushels by Bernard Carter, second highest was 45 bushels per acre.

Butts county was the first in Georgia to have a pimiento pepper club, and the work of the boys and girls enrolled in this club has been watched with a good deal of interest. Profits of more than \$100 per acre were reported by some of the members. The highest yield reported was 6,384 pounds on an acre by David Swint, and the second largest yield was 5,002 pounds per acre by McKibben White. On the acre by Ben and Edna Mote reported a profit of \$176.42.

The other agricultural clubs in the county had previously held their contests and every member completing the year's work was rewarded with a prize.

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## THE CONNOISSEUR



Mr. Van de View, inveigled into playing Santa Claus, finds it very hard to act the part successfully. Gets an answer that she'll hear about it all another day. He's innately very dignified, and feigning And for fear she'll ask another one, he reaches in his pack And presents her with a toy that he should in a daze. have saved for Jack.

## Mr. Van de View Is an Unwilling Santa Claus



Young Jackie has a question which concerns the rate of speed Of reindeer and the quantity of provender they need, Santa tells him that a little boy dressed up in black and white Shouldn't ask so many questions—that it really isn't right.

## MAIL BANDITS GET \$25,000 IN POUCH

Danville, Va., December 23.—(AP)—A mail pouch containing \$25,000 in gold certificates, shipped from the Federal Reserve bank at Richmond to a bank in High Point, N. C., was stolen from the platform of the Southern Railway company here early this morning, police revealed tonight.

Discovery of the theft was made by a trainman who found an empty mail pouch on the river bank near the railroad tracks late this morning. The railroad man called police headquarters and reported the find, and when Officer J. N. Campbell arrived on the scene the pouch was carried to the local postoffice and delivered to Postmaster S. W. Collie, who immediately instituted inquiries through the postal officials, with the result that the pouch was identified as that which had contained the large sum of money. It was sent here from Richmond.

**BANDITS HOLD UP CARRIER.**

**ESCAPE WITH \$7,000.**

Norfolk, Va., December 23.—(AP)—Police authorities of several eastern North Carolina and Virginia counties supported by postoffice inspectors were searching tonight for two well-dressed men who today held up G. W. Smith, mail carrier, and escaped with \$7,000 in money contained in registered mail.

Two suspects arrested in the afternoon at Rich Square, N. C., later were released when the mail carrier could not identify them as the bandits.

## WIFE DENIES PLOT TO DEFRAUD MATE OUT OF FORTUNE

Chicago, December 23.—(AP)—Denying she had attempted to defraud her husband of \$250,000 cash and \$400,000 in stock and bonds, Mrs. Little D. Brenner today outlined her side of her financial squabble which has separated her from Nathan T. Brenner, former auditor and ex-president of the American Insulated Wire & Cable company, after 40 years of marriage.

Brenner filed suit last week for an accounting. He charged his wife used undue influence to compel him to turn over his bank accounts and safety deposit boxes to her. Mrs. Brenner said she wanted to keep only that which already is in her name. This includes, she said, \$100,000 cash; \$100,000 in bonds; the Chicago home; a theater and her automobiles and jewelry.

"He can have the rest," she asserted, "and that's something less than two million dollars."

## 2 POSTAL CLERKS, BUTLER ACCUSED WIN FREEDOM

Boston, December 23.—(AP)—A grand jury indictment charging Ralph W. Neal, a postoffice employee, with tampering with the mail of former United States Senator William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee, was nolle prossed today by Frederick H. Tarr, United States district attorney.

Two other postal employees, Peter J. Mockler, of Milton, and Daniel Y. Tagney, of Quincy, who were suspended last July 20 on the same charge, were reinstated.

## Hospital Closed.

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution.)

Chicago, December 23.—The Ashland Boulevard hospital was ordered closed tonight by Dr. Arnold H. Kegel, commissioner of health. He assigned a physician to take charge of patients in the institution, and directed that no new patients be admitted.

## Hoover Wins Support.

Little Rock, Ark., December 23.—(AP)—Led by John W. White, of Russellville, vice chairman of the republican state committee, a group of republicans decided at a caucus here today to undertake direction of a Hoover for president movement in Arkansas.

## Santa Generous As White House Gets Xmas Garb

Washington, December 23.—(United News.)—Christmas colors stood out in sharp contrast to the plain white of the white house today as the President and Mrs. Coolidge continued to receive many gifts from a generous nation.

Laurel and pine were predominant because of Mrs. Coolidge's preference for green rather than the red of holly berries. The white house Christmas will be very quiet. John Coolidge is home from school and will participate in the family's private exchange of gifts Christmas morning, after which the presidential family will attend church.

The holiday dinner is expected to be the main event of Sunday. White house cooks already have started selection of delicacies sent by friends throughout the country. Nine turkeys, two ducks, choice nuts and fruits were added to the collection this week.

Christmas cards and personal letters have been delivered. Mrs. Coolidge has arranged for three trees downstairs and two on the second floor. On Christmas eve the president will light a community Christmas tree by pressing an electric button at the white house.

## Elks Will Play Santa to Poor Children Today

The annual Christmas tree party given a group of children from needy Atlanta families by the Atlanta lodge No. 78, of Elks, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at Keith's Georgia theater, with over 1,000 Christmas packages to be distributed.

The party will be given for children of poor families, which were investigated by the Elks' committee. These children have been provided with a ticket which will be required for admission. It was this morning that the distribution of gifts, which number 400 sacks of food, 800 Christmas packages for boys and girls; 200 pairs of socks; 100 warm sweaters and about 100 other garments.

Distribution is under the direction of J. P. Fitten, exalted ruler; B. C. Broyles, secretary, and W. J. Jones, chairman of the Christmas party committee of the Elks.

## ADJUTANT BROWN, SALVATION ARMY OFFICER, IS DEAD

Adjutant William F. Brown, 61, retired Salvation Army officer, was found dead in his room at a Luckie street boarding house early Friday afternoon.

Mr. Brown, since his retirement during the past year from active service in the Salvation Army, had been serving as night watchman for the Salvation Army training school.

The maid, entering his room about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, found him dead. His body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Harry G. Poole. A coroner's inquest will be held today.

## VETERANS TO AID WIDOWS, ORPHANS OF FALLEN BUDDIES

Members of the Woodrow Wilson chapter of the Disabled Veterans Friday afternoon distributed 40 baskets of groceries, toys, candies and other Christmas "goodies" to the homes of widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

A committee headed by J. K. Finch, commander of the chapter, and assisted by Lucius Bollenger, W. J. Folson, S. Wager, O'Glen Gray and W. L. Shadix, bought the baskets and contents with funds secured from a dance at Garber hall recently.

## MAYOR ASKS QUIET IN HOSPITAL ZONES

Mayor I. N. Ragsdale Friday solicited the assistance of the Atlanta police department in an effort to prevent celebrants from disturbing inmates of hospitals by exploding fireworks in the vicinity of institutions.

## P. O. STAMP WINDOWS WILL CLOSE FOR 2 DAYS

Atlantans who wish to do Christmas mailing over the week-end are advised by Postmaster E. K. Large to buy their stamps today, as the postoffice will be closed Sunday and Monday in celebration of Christmas.

## CHINESE SEEK FUND TO HELP REFUGEES

Shanghai, December 23.—(AP)—The China international famine relief commission in Peking has appealed to the American China famine fund commission in Shanghai for \$100,000 in gold toward a million-dollar fund for work in the provinces of Shantung and Chihli, where famine conditions prevail.

The appeal was referred to the committee headquarters in New York. The appeal also was sent to the Japanese, French and British relief organizations. Refugees from Shantung famine districts have been flocking to Peking and other nearby cities and it was estimated recently that fully 20,000 persons were begging in the streets.

Most of the famine conditions are caused by the constant sweep of contending armies, depleting farmers' stores.

## Boy's Wounding Follows Police Ban on Firearms

Following on the heels of an order Friday morning by Chief of Police James A. Beavers against the possession of noise-making firearms as a menace to human life, 10-year-old Edwin J. Gee, of 17 Glendale road, Friday afternoon was wounded in the leg by a toy pistol in the hands of a playmate. The wound is not serious, doctors at Grady hospital state.

In his orders to policemen Friday morning, Chief Beavers cautioned the men to be particularly careful in guarding against the firing of "blank" pistols.

The Gee youth told doctors that he and a companion were playing with the pistol, which fired a "blank." The other boy had placed a piece of lead or steel in the barrel, and it was this metal which fired into the boy's leg.

## CHRISTMAS MAIL COMES FROM AFAR TO SANTA CLAUS

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Santa Claus, Ind., December 23.—The Christmas mail rush was in full swing here today but as usual Postmaster J. R. Martin sadly admitted he isn't going to be able to satisfy many of his senders. There's a letter from Tampico, Mexico, and another from Ontario. All of them are from expectant children addressed "Postmaster, Santa Claus."

Martin and his wife run the general store here. The village derived its name from the old designation, "Nauticaul Town," given it by children in pioneer days because a community of German wood toy carvers lived in the vicinity.

## FINAL OBSTACLE REMOVED TO EARLY START ON SCHOOLS

Signature of Mayor I. N. Ragsdale, approving award of the plumbing contract for work on the first five school projects to be constructed from bonds, Friday removed every obstacle in the way of pushing the improvements to rapid completion.

The award goes to the Palmer-Spivey company, \$40,000 later five jobs. Sanction of the mayor was given after a conference with Dr. H. M. Eubanks, president of the Atlanta board of education; E. L. Palmer, of the Palmer-Spivey firm; Will L. Hancock, chairman of the school contract committee of the Atlanta bond commission, and others connected with the board and the commission.

## LIRA STABILIZATION HAILED EUROPE'S ECONOMIC REBIRTH

Rome, December 23.—(AP)—Stabilization of the lira is hailed in Italy and abroad as one of the most noteworthy contributions to economic rebirth, not alone of Italy, but all Europe, in the opinion of the Osservatore Romano, the vatican organ, which says:

"The reversion of the lira in gold and stabilization of Italian money constitutes a corollary to a vigorous and healthy economic life. The people voluntarily adhering to the ideas of the government."

## WIG MAKER TELLS ONE ON HIS BEST CUSTOMER

New York, December 23.—(AP)—Manhattan's leading wig manufacturer revealed today that his best customer is a leading railroad official, who has a charming collection of wigs, including different shades, just as in neckties and hats and of varying weight to meet weather conditions.

## Hardman's Party Adds Christmas Touch to Capitol

The state capital took on a gay Christmas tinge Friday when Governor L. G. Hardman and his executive office staff held a reception for the heads of other state departments and their employees. The office of the governor was decorated for the occasion under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Carrington, executive secretary.

On a long table stood a pretty Christmas tree, while around the table were placed beautiful quantities of apples and pecans.

"Eat all you can and what you can't eat take home with you," the governor told the visiting guests.

The pecans and apples were raised on the farms owned by the governor in north Georgia.

## MOTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN PASSES IN CLIFTON, N. J.

News has been received in Atlanta of the death Friday morning in Clifton, N. J., of Mrs. Augustus F. Liefeld, mother of Mrs. Augustus C. Keiser, of 1081 Briarcliff place. Mrs. Liefeld died at the home of her son, Dr. Walter Liefeld, where she and her husband had planned to spend the holidays.

Besides her husband and daughter, Mrs. Liefeld leaves three sons, Dr. Walter L. Liefeld, Ralph A. Liefeld, of Detroit, Mich.; Dr. Herbert Liefeld, of Jamaica, L. I., and two sisters, Lady Elise Cook, of Highland Cottage, and London, England, and Mrs. Otto Heffner, of Mannheim on the Rhine.

## SON IS APPOINTED AS ADMINISTRATOR OF TURNER ESTATE

Guy Turner, son of the late Charles G. Turner, Fulton county commissioner and prominent Atlanta capitalist who died recently, was Friday appointed temporary administrator of the extensive estate of his father by Judge Thomas H. Jeffries, Fulton county ordinary. Commissioner Turner left no will.

No estimate of the amount of the estate has been announced but it is understood that it amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.

## FUNERAL OF GRACE, DEAD OF INJURIES, AWAITS RELATIVES

The body of T. H. Grace, 69, a retired druggist of Hawkinsville, Ga., who died at Wesley Memorial hospital late Thursday afternoon, as the result of injuries received Wednesday afternoon, was removed to the undertaking parlors of H. M. Patterson & Son, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later. Several members of the family are en route to Atlanta.

## MINIATURE ARSENAL IS FOUND IN IRELAND

Belfast, Ireland, December 23.—(United News.)—Fifty-five thousand rounds of ammunition, five rifles and bayonets, 10 bombs and a quantity of grenades were discovered here today by the police. It was believed that this miniature arsenal was a relic of the old days of home-rule agitation.

## BEAUCHAMP IS GIVEN SILVER AS XMAS GIFT

A purse of silver was given as a Christmas present to Bishop W. B. Beauchamp, of the North Georgia Methodist conference, at his home on North Decatur road, Friday morning by members of the conference. Bishop Beauchamp had just returned to his home from Tennessee, and the presentation took place at a surprise party.

## MAITLAND REPORTED LOST ON MEMPHIS HOP

Memphis, Tenn., December 23.—(AP)—Lieutenant G. H. Maitland, of Kelly field, has become lost on a flight from Chicago to Memphis, according to Lieutenant R. A. Slade, who arrived here early this evening. Both aviators were on an unofficial flight bound for Florida for Christmas, he said.

## FIRE DESTROYS HANGAR AT MITCHEL FIELD, N. Y.

Mitchel, Field, N. Y., December 23.—(AP)—Fire destroyed one warehouse and the central heating plant and threatened to burn the entire cantonment here today.

Dense smoke from burning oil in the boiler house increased the difficulty of fighting the blaze. Civilian fire departments from Hempstead, Westbury and Mineola were called out.

The fire was prevented from spreading to any serious extent. Several soldier fire fighters were slightly burned but none was injured seriously.

## GILBERT DOBBS HEADS CARROLLTON MASONS

Carrollton, Ga., December 23.—Carroll lodge 69, Free and Accepted Masons, held their annual election in which Dr. Gilbert Dobbs was elected worshipful master for the ensuing year, while S. J. Steinbach was elected senior warden and J. N. McWhorter junior warden, M. M. Hallum, treasurer, and A. E. Mercer, civilian fire department, from Hempstead, Westbury and Mineola were called out.

## FAIR ASSOCIATION TO MEET JANUARY 19

Columbus, Ga., December 23.—(AP)—The annual meeting of the Association of Georgia Fairs will be held here January 19 and 20, officials of the local Chattahoochee Valley exposition have been advised. Twenty-three fairs of the state are members of the association and last year when the association was held in Atlanta more than 200 fair officials of Georgia and representatives of amusement concerns throughout the country were in attendance.

## NEGRO DIES WISHING "A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Urbana, Ill., December 23.—(United News.)—"A merry Christmas and a happy New Year" were the last words of Herschel Andrews, Indianapolis negro, to the 200 persons assembled to see him hung today for the murder last Christmas morning of Thomas Tate, Champaign negro.

## Jury Acquits Wife.

Chicago, December 23.—(AP)—After deliberating two and a half hours, a jury tonight acquitted Mrs. Minnie Goranson of the charge of slaying her husband, Police Sergeant Knute V. Goranson. Goranson was shot and killed at his home October 2.

## Friends Boom Kellogg.

St. Paul, Minn., December 23.—(AP)—A movement to boom Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state and former ambassador to England, for the presidency, has been started in St. Paul, his home city.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

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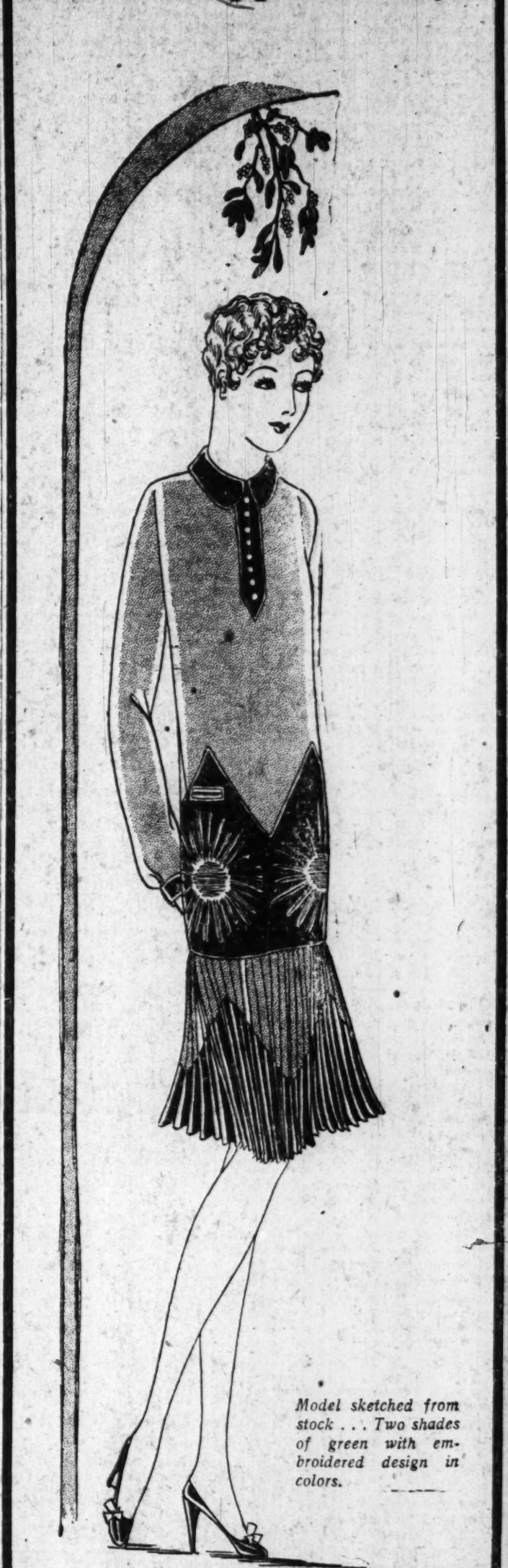
## CAPITOL VIEW LODGE NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Newly-elected officers of Capitol View lodge No. 640, F. & A. M., are W. H. Lyle, worshipful master; A. L. Howell, senior warden; W. J. Laney, junior warden; George N. Woods, treasurer; A. J. Jansen, secretary, and R. McD. Stewart, Jr., tyler.

## MOTORCYCLE OFFICER INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

An indictment charging bribery was returned Friday by the Fulton county grand jury against Robert P. Craig, motorcycle officer of the Atlanta police department. The true bill alleged that Craig accepted \$5 from a negro, Jack Smith, last Saturday when Smith was apprehended by the officer with a gallon of corn liquor.

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# The Woman in the Case

BY LOUIS GRACY

**SYNOPSIS.**

John Arden, returning to his rooms at the Palace hotel, London, in the early hours of the morning, breaks his key in the lock and is given a lesson in a luxurious suite by the night watchman, who assures him that the room is unoccupied. He is about to enter when two women enter the apartment. One is addressed as Esme and the other as Mrs. Sinclair. Arden, hiding, hears them speak of the sudden death of Lord Farndale. Without being observed he lets himself out of the apartment. The next morning he reads of the mysterious death of the peer. A little later he sees Esme on the street and is not far from her when she is knocked down by a motorcyclist. Her dress is torn and he offers her his raincoat. She accepts it and he offers to get her a taxi, telling her that they live in the same hotel. She tells him that she and her aunt have left the Palace, but she will drop him at the hotel. Later Arden learns that the police know the identity of the two women who visited Lord Farndale, but cannot locate them. They watch the railway terminals. Arden sees Esme at one of the stations and behind Mrs. Sinclair's back takes her away with him to avoid arrest. Mrs. Sinclair, in fear of being detained as a material witness, was about to cross to Paris with Esme. Arden takes the girl to the rooms of his friend, Andy Burke, who turns the apartment and his housekeeper over to her. Burke is invited to share Jimmie Davidson's rooms for the night. Before leaving Andy's apartment the three friends and Detective Furneaux of Scotland Yard, who has joined them, hold a conference in Esme's behalf.

On leaving Furneaux suggests to Arden that he call on Mrs. Sinclair, who is back at the Park hotel, before going to bed, but he learns nothing from her, beyond catching a glimpse of Juan de Braganza, who claims, in spite of the girl's denials, to be Esme's husband.

At the coroner's inquest into the death of Lord Farndale, Mrs. Sinclair is represented by a lawyer named Frankland.

## INSTALLMENT XXX. A FIND.

When Furneaux reached the street he called a taxi and was driven to the Farndale mansion in Eaton square. A footman admitted him and would have asked his business had he not been stopped by a quiet looking man, wearing a blue velvet suit, who rose from a chair in the entrance hall and said:

"That's all right, Charles. This gentleman is one of my senior officers." The small detective gazed admiringly at the footman's proportions.

"Have you had any ladies staying here recently?"

"Not for some time, sir. His lordship's sister, Lady Doone, used to live in London a good deal. She occupied this house then, and had plenty of friends come to visit her, but she's in Paris or the south of France now and never comes home."

"Lady Doone," mused Furneaux aloud. "Is she the wife of Sir Archibald Doone, the famous geologist?"

"The widow, sir. He was a great one on collecting minerals. Many a time have I gone through the three big rooms at Higher Yatton which he filled with labeled specimens, but I could never see a pennyworth of difference between trap rock and Lower Silurian. If I could, I suppose, I wouldn't have been a footman."

"There's sound philosophy in that," smiled Furneaux. "Never mind! A living Charles is worth 20 dead Archibalds. Has Lady Doone any children?"

"She lost her only son, Colonel Doone, in the war, and he was unmarried."

"Is she older or younger than Lord Farndale?"

"Two years older, sir."

Furneaux wondered why he had not heard previously of Lady Doone. He resolved to question Mr. Simmonds on the point, since here again the question of heirship to the estate intervened.

"Anything going on, Crichton?" he said to the constable, one of the three men detailed to maintain a close supervision on the house and its occupants until the position became a good deal clearer to the authorities. Thus far, though no one would acknowledge it, the "Yard" was completely baffled.

"No, sir," replied the sentry. "A few newspaper men have called, but, of course, I had nothing to tell them. The undertaker came with a couple of assistants. He produced a burial certificate, so I took him upstairs, but he remained only a few minutes."

"Are all the members of the household staff at home?"

"All except the butler, sir. He went out about an hour ago. Said he was going to sit in the park and enjoy the sunshine."

Furneaux turned to the footman.

"If any one wishes to leave the house before Mr. Crichton comes back, ask them to wait until I can have a word with them. . . . Now, Crichton, take me to his lordship's suite."

The policeman unlocked a door on the first floor and Furneaux found himself in the room in which Esme had passed her wearisome vigil. Though the blinds were down the place looked cheerful enough. The Sheraton furniture and blue Persian carpet were not only in good taste, but struck the

eye as being extraordinarily valuable. On the wall were some Moreland colored prints and others by Bartolozzi. "Everything is tidy here," explained the man. "It's different in the bedroom. There's lots of papers and things scattered about the floor, but Mr. Winter was inside a long time yesterday morning, and left positive orders that not a thing was to be touched."

No sooner was the inner door thrown open than Furneaux sniffed angrily.

"Who gave permission for those arum lilies to be put on the bed?" he demanded.

"I understand that some one asked the chief if a few flowers might be brought in and he was agreeable, sir. But I don't know exactly. I was not on duty then."

"Ah, well," sighed the little man. "It cannot be helped now. Switch on the electric lights. I want to see how the place looked when the butler came in and found his lordship dead."

The body, of course, had been moved. The pinched face lying on a pillow resembled a marble statue. Not dead alone, but the subsequent autopsy had contributed to rob it of the last vestige of color. The features, dignified in life, had lost some of their severity. There was not the slightest suggestion of the agonizing effect of an irritant poison.

Going back to the center of the room Furneaux gazed about him. He knew, of course, that Mrs. Sinclair was responsible for the opened bureau, the half-closed drawers, and the litter of documents on the other side of the bed. It was difficult to understand how such a level-headed woman should have left such evidence of her search for documents. She was either very careless, brazenly confident. Perhaps she did really believe that Lord Farndale was shamming insensibility, and had behaved in this extraordinary way merely to annoy him.

Stepping gingerly, so as to avoid touching a single article, for there were memorandum books, packets of receipts, even tied bundles of correspondence pulled heedlessly out of pigeon holes and drawers, Furneaux examined every inch of the bureau itself. In the topmost drawer he found a number of stout volumes which he spoke ledgers and estate records. Taking nothing for granted, this skilled searcher glanced rapidly through the pages of each. His thoroughness was rewarded. The last book he took out was a portly one, strongly bound in leather and equipped with a letter lock. Of course, unless one knew the combination it was hopeless to think of opening it without using force.

"I'm taking this to the Yard," he said to Crichton. "Don't mention the fact to any one. Now show me to some room on this floor where I can have a chat with the valet, Thompson, and bring him there. Then mount guard in the hall again. In about 10 minutes tell the footman he can go. I duty for an hour. I don't want him to know when I leave the house."

While awaiting the valet in a comfortable library Furneaux hid his portable library Furieux hid his portable gazetteers and atlases piled near his stand. The constable, of course, had locked both doors when they quitted Lord Farndale's suite.

Some of the bookcases were locked and shuttered within with green silk, but the majority were open to inspection. The detective was admiring some beautifully bound editions of the British poets, which were remarkably up to date—a queer side light this on the characteristics of the dead man, when some one entered noiselessly. It was as though a cat had entered the room, and, after the manner of its kind, looked first for a possible enemy before advancing farther.

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(Continued Monday.)

## JIMMY JAMS

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN TELL IF MY FOUNTAIN PEN IS FULL, AN' THEN IT AIN'T FULL ANY MORE!

Winnie Winkle

The Breadwinner.

A Family

Reunion.

SALLY'S SALLIES

Aunt Het

Little Orphan Annie

St. Nick Himself.

My girl Mamie won a beauty contest one time, but the others was always right helpful about the house.

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It's better to eat with a blooming idiot than starve with a budding genius.

YOUR BANK BALANCE IS \$759,342,005.16 - THE \$9,342,005.16 IS ACCUMULATED INTEREST ON THE ENTIRE FUND -

IT'S MY BANKER

GOSH! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THE INTEREST - I'VE ONLY SPENT \$3,000,000 - THAT LEAVES ME WITH \$6,000,000 MORE THAT I HAD WHEN I STARTED -

\$759,342,005.16 IN THE BANK AND ABOUT A QUARTER OF A BILLION RIGHT HERE IN THE HOUSE TO GIVE AWAY - GIMME THAT SANTA CLAUS OUTFIT!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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IMBUED WITH THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS ANDY PURSUES THE DEMON OF POVERTY WITH TIRELESS ENERGY - AFTER SPENDING \$2,921,760 - HE HAS ONLY \$1,003,420,299.16 CASH ON HAND IT LOOKS LIKE A HARD WINTER -

## MOON MULLINS—SMACK HIS SASSY FACE, EMMY!

WHY THE WHELP! AFTER ALL I'VE DONE FOR HIM ALL YEAR - WHY I'VE GOT A BIG MIND TO -

WHAT'S EATIN' ON YOU, EMMY?

WHY I WROTE A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS SAYING I WANTED A NEW FUR NECK PIECE FOR CHRISTMAS AND GAVE IT TO MOONSHINE TO MAIL.

WELL?

HE PUT IT IN THE MAIL BOX. THE BIG NINNY!

## SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—Greetings

Can't you wish you Merry Christmas

## GASOLINE ALLEY—PROPAGANDA?

GOOD NIGHT, SKEEZIX, AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!

NIGHT AUNTE BOSSOM, TELL SANTI I HAD TO GO TO BED.

HEY! BREAK AWAY, I'M GETTING TERRIBLY JEALOUS.

WAIT A MINUTE! SEEMS TO ME YOU ARE PARTIAL TO THE LADIES.

SKEEZIX HASN'T BEEN HERE FOR SO LONG. HE'S GOT A LOT OF LOVING TO CATCH UP.

THERE'S ROOM THERE, UNCA WALT, FOR SANTI TO PUT SOMETHIN' FOR ME IF HE WANTS TO.

YOU GET A HUG TOO, UNCA WALT, AN' HERE'S ONE FOR SANTA CLAUS.

## Winnie Winkle

LET ME TALK TO WINNIE!

OH, I'VE GOT TO SAY A FEW WORDS TO HER!

I WANNA WISH WINNIE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HURRY UP MA! I WANT TO TALK TO HER TOO!!

HELLO, WINNIE! HELLO DEAR!! MERRY CHRISTMAS, DEAR!!!

I WANNA TALK TO WINNIE!

HELLO MOTHAW! MERRY CHRISTMAS! OH, I WISH I WAS HOME WITH YOU ALL RIGHT NOW! LET ME TALK TO FANTHAW WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH; AND PERRY! OH, IS PATTY THERE? AND MIKE? I'LL TALK TO THEM TOO! OH, AND ETTA AND PEGGY AND MR. GANZY!

GOSH, I THOUGHT I'D TREAT WINNIE TO A LONG-DISTANCE CALL TO HER FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS, BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT HER TO RING IN HER WHOLE TOWN ON ME!!!

## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

COURSE WE HAVEN'T ANY BIG CHIMNEY FOR SANTA TO COME DOWN - BUT DON'T WORRY - THAT WON'T STOP THAT GUY - HELL SPECT YOU ALL TO BE IN BED - BUT I WANT YOU TO SEE HIM SO YOU'LL KNOW NOBODY WAS KIDDIN' YUH -

SH-H-H-H - I'LL BET THAT'S SANTA NOW - YEP - HEAR THAT BELL? THAT'S ON HIS REINDEER -

SH-H -

GEE!

HO-HO-HO! STILL UP, EH? MERRY CHRISTMAS!

GEE, IT'S SANTA CLAUS, ALL RIGHT.

WELL, I TOLD YUH SANTA'D BE HERE TO-NIGHT, DIDN'T I?

AND HERE'S A DRUM FOR BOB, AND A HORN FOR BILL - AND A SLED FOR BOTH OF YOU - COME HERE, HELEN - THERE'S SOMETHIN' FOR YOU, TOO - AND LITTLE JIM -



















# LAST RITES TODAY FOR WOODS WHITE, BUSINESS LEADER

Funeral services for W. Woods White, prominent figure in Atlanta's financial and business world for many years, who died suddenly Thursday night at his home, 809 Myrtle street, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the North Avenue Presbyterian church. The Rev. Richard Orme Elin will officiate and interment will be in Crest Lawn cemetery.

Members of the Atlanta Music Festival association, the Pioneer Schoolboys of Atlanta and the Old Guard are requested to act as an honorary escort at the services.

Officers of the Pioneer Schoolboys association gave out the following statement Friday night:

"The death of our beloved past president, W. Woods White, has caused a vacancy in the ranks of our association."

"We ask every member of our club to be present at the funeral services today at 3 p. m. at the North Avenue Presbyterian church as a tribute to our loving esteem for him. (Signed) John A. Whitner, president; Henry C. Beerman, secretary."

# WILLIAM S. DE GROOT, BUILDING PIONEER, DIES

William S. DeGroot, 77, of East McDonough road, pioneer Atlanta and one of the oldest contractors in this section, died suddenly Friday afternoon at the residence.

Mr. DeGroot has been a resident of Atlanta for 50 years and has participated in the construction of many of the city's largest buildings. He was active in the erection of the present city hall, which was first used as the United States postoffice building.

Mr. DeGroot leaves his wife, two brothers, George and Calvin DeGroot, of New York city, and one sister, Mrs. Harry Walsh, of Chicago, Ill.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Awtry & Lowndes, funeral directors, in charge.

# WILLIAM CADDEN, VETERAN ENGINEER, DIES ON VISIT HERE

Funeral services for William Cadden, 70, of Chillicothe, Ohio, an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for 45 years, who died Friday morning while visiting his son, Martin Cadden, 672 Peachtree street, will be held this morning from the Sacred Heart church. The body will be taken this morning to Chillicothe for interment, with Ed Bond & Condon company, funeral directors, in charge.

In addition to Martin Cadden, he is survived by four other sons, T. J. Cadden, of Columbus, Ohio; B. A. and D. A. Cadden, of Chillicothe, and W. H. Cadden, of Canton, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Coker, of Canton; a brother, Dan Cadden, of Washington, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Cadden, of Cochransburg, W. Va.

# DR. CHARLES MURPHEY LAID TO FINAL REST

Funeral services for Dr. Charles R. Murphey, 70, former prominent Atlanta physician, who died Wednesday night at his home, 319 Ponce de Leon avenue, were held Friday morning from the Grace Methodist church. The Rev. S. R. Bell officiated and interment took place in Oakland cemetery.

# Lodge Notice

Liberty Life, Atlanta Lodge No. 58, will hold its regular meeting at 12:30 p. m. December 24, in Suite 404, 101 Building. Members invited to be present. F. M. Hopkins, Business Commander. F. M. Hopkins, Recorder.

# Funeral Notices

**JOHNSON**—Funeral services for Mr. James Johnson will be held this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Harry G. Poole. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

**WHITMIRE**—The friends and relatives of Mr. W. A. Whitmire are invited to attend his funeral this (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock from the chapel of Harry G. Poole. Rev. D. S. Kellam will officiate. Interment in Hollywood cemetery.

# Funeral Notices

**SANDERS**—The friends and relatives of Mr. James William Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sanders, Master Carl Sanders, Miss Mary Sanders, Mr. William Sanders and Mrs. Sarah Mottis are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. James William Sanders tomorrow (Sunday) December 25, 1927, at 2:30 o'clock from the Bellwood Baptist church. Rev. W. M. Pruitt officiating. Interment, Magnolia cemetery. T. C. Bazemore Co., funeral directors.

**BROWN**—Adjutant William F. Brown, age 61, passed away Friday afternoon at the residence, 139 Lockie street. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. The remains were removed to the parlors of Harry G. Poole. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**FARR**—The friends of Master Jack Farr, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farr, Sr., Miss Frances Farr, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hayles and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hayles are invited to attend the funeral of Master Jack Farr, Jr., tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Harry G. Poole. Rev. F. C. McConnell will officiate. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

**MADDIX**—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maddox, Chas. Ray Maddox, Constance Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fulton and Mrs. Eugene Maddox are invited to attend the funeral of Robert Eugene Maddox, the little fourteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maddox, Monday afternoon, December 26, 1927, at 2 o'clock from the chapel of J. Austin Dillon Co. Interment Greenwood.

**DE GROOT**—Died, Friday afternoon at the residence on East McDonough road, Mr. William S. DeGroot, in his 77th year. He is survived by his wife; two brothers, Messrs. George and Calvin DeGroot, of New York city, and one sister, Mrs. Harry Walsh, of Chicago, Ill. The body was carried to the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes Co., where funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**MORELAND**—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. (Gus) Moreland, Miss Elizabeth A. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Wymon Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hicks are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. R. A. (Gus) Moreland this (Saturday) afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the residence, 800 York avenue, S. W. Rev. E. L. Flanagan will officiate. Pallbearers selected will please meet at the residence. Messrs. Willis Smith, L. A. Swann, W. L. DuPre, H. Hagland, L. K. Harley and D. O. Coghill, West View cemetery. Awtry & Lowndes Co.

**CASON**—Friends of Mrs. Martha Sue Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baldwin, Mr. J. F. Baldwin, Miss Mary Baldwin, all of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baldwin, Columbus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hill, Kennesaw, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martha Sue Cason this (Saturday) afternoon, December 24, 1927, at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Methodist church. Rev. B. F. Fraser will officiate. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers and please meet at the residence, 189 Tremont street, S. E., at 1:30 o'clock: Mr. J. L. Ivey, Mr. H. A. Gilbert, Mr. Tom Nicholson, Mr. J. S. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baldwin, Mr. Charles Hill. Interment at Greenwood. Sam Greenberg & Co., funeral directors, 95 Forrest avenue, N. E.

**BROWN**—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Roney Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. A. Brown are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. J. D. Brown this (Saturday) morning at 11:30 o'clock from the Clifton church, near Panthersville, Ga. Interment, church yard. Rev. C. McDaniel will officiate. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and please meet at the residence of his son, Mr. H. F. Brown, 1416 E. Fair street, at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. H. T. Mashburn, Mr. John Pascock, Mr. J. H. Lee, Mr. S. Nance, Mr. J. Sid Tiller and Mr. A. S. Woodson. Funeral party will leave from the residence at 10:30 o'clock. Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

**EVERETT**—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Mary J. Everett, of 750 Boulevard, N. E.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Everett, Mr. and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lovett, Mrs. Lena Gray, Miss Thelma Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gee and family; Mr. T. C. Lovett, Mr. J. E. Hudson, Mr. Luther Hudson, Mrs. Bruce Hudson, Mrs. Miss; Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bruce, of Cedar town, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Adams are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Everett this (Saturday) morning, December 24, 1927, at the chapel of Barclay & Brandon Co. at 11 o'clock. Rev. F. C. McConnell and Rev. W. J. DeBardeleben will officiate. Interment Oakland cemetery. The following named gentlemen, all nephews of Mrs. Everett, will serve as pallbearers and meet at the chapel: Mr. J. A. Adams, Mr. Hudson Ozmier, Mr. J. Y. Bruce, Mr. J. E. Hudson, Mr. M. B. Adams and Mr. F. M. Bruce.

**(COLORED)**  
**COOK**—Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Cook, who died in Dobson, Mich., December 20, will be held from the chapel of David T. Howard & Co. this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock. Interment, South View.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness and help during our great sorrow in the death of our husband and father. We feel that we are grateful.  
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